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The Commission's policy is to schedule hearings (meetings, workshops, etc.) in locations that are accessible to people with disabilities. Please see the *Notice to People With Disabilities* section on page two of this Daily Calendar for further information.

#### **REGULAR COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETINGS**

March 27, 2001	10 am	San Francisco
April 19, 2001	10 am	San Francisco
May 3, 2001	10 am	San Francisco

#### COMMISSION RATESETTING DELIBERATIVE MEETINGS

(Not Open to the Public)

Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will only be held if there are ratesetting matters to be considered.

March 22, 2001	1:30 pm	San Francisco
April 16, 2001	1:30 pm	San Francisco
April 30, 2001	1:30 pm	San Francisco

#### NOTICE TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

The CPUC encourages all Californians to participate in its meetings, hearings, workshops, and proceedings. We try to hold our public meetings only in places that are wheelchair accessible and which can accommodate specialized equipment and other services useful to people with disabilities. Please see the notice of the meeting you wish to attend for more specifics (also posted in the Daily Calendar on the CPUC website).

If you plan to attend and need specialized accommodations for a particular meeting that are not listed in the notice, request them from the Public Advisor's Office <u>at least three</u> <u>business days in advance of the meeting</u>. Contact the Public Advisor's Office by any one of the following:

• e-mail: <u>public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov</u>

Voice: 415-703-2074

FAX: 415-703-1758 (Attn: Public Advisor)

• TTY: 1-866-836-7825 (toll-free)

• 1-415-703-5282

#### **NOTICES**

## **Delivery of Formal Pleadings for Filing**

Unless otherwise directed, all courier-delivered documents submitted for filing as part of the formal record in a proceeding should be hand-carried directly to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue in San Francisco; Suite 500, 320 West

4<sup>th</sup> Street in Los Angeles; or Room 4006, 1350 Front Street in San Diego. All documents sent through the mail for formal filing should be addressed ONLY to the Commission's Docket Office, Room 2001, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

## **Charge for Commission Documents**

To purchase Commission documents, there is a charge of 20 cents a printed page (postage prepaid) with a minimum purchase of \$2.00.

## Commission Resources Available for Rental

The auditorium, hearing rooms and training room at the headquarters of the California Public Utilities Commission, located at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, are available for rent. Further information about requirements and fees can be obtained by contacting Colette Kondo at (415) 703-1401.

## SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

## Subscription Notice for Draft Agenda Items

In compliance with Public Utilities Code Section 311.5, parties who wish to subscribe to receive draft agenda items may do so by writing to the Public Utilities Commission; Attention: Poly Arca, Room 1003, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by calling (415) 703-1798. The cost for a one-year subscription to the entire public agenda package (which excludes Executive Session materials) is \$1,000. You may also order a partial agenda package (energy agenda items only or telecommunication agenda items only) at the cost of \$500 per year. The package you receive via mail will include only those agenda items available at the time of the agenda distribution date, which is usually 10 to 12 days prior to the Commission meeting. If agenda items (including revisions) are not ready on the distribution date, they will be made available at no charge in the lobby outside the Commission Auditorium at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of the Commission meeting, but not earlier.

In addition, the Commission will make draft agenda items available for viewing and photocopying (at 20 cents per page) at the Commission's Central Files Office (Room 2002), 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, and in the Los Angeles, San Diego, and Sacramento field offices. Since the agenda package will be mailed to these locations, it will be available at these locations a day or two after the distribution date. These locations will not receive agenda items that are not ready on the distribution date.

If an agenda item is held over to a subsequent Commission meeting, that agenda item and any revisions to that agenda item that were available on the morning of the initial Commission meeting (as well as any further available revisions) will be mailed in the Escutia package for the subsequent Commission meeting; the item and its revisions will also be available for viewing and photocopying in the Commission's Central Files Office and field offices as set forth above.

Intervenors who have a financial hardship determination pending or granted shall be eligible to receive draft agenda item packets at no charge.

The cost to receive the agenda only, without copies of draft agenda items, remains at \$75 per year.

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#### **COMMISSIONER OFFICE HOURS**

For further information or to make an appointment, please contact Norman Carter at (213) 576-7055.

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Commissioner</u>	<u>Location</u>
April 5, 2001 2 – 4 pm	Geoffrey Brown	San Diego CPUC Office 1350 Front Street, Room 4006 San Diego
April 6, 2001 2 – 4 pm	Geoffrey Brown	Los Angeles CPUC Office 320 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 500 Los Angeles

#### PUBLIC MEETING & WORKSHOPS

## **Public Input Workshops Notice**

Issues Raised in the February 15, 2001	Pacific Energy Center
Prehearing Conference on Energy Utility	851 Howard Street
Low-Income Programs	San Francisco
March 7, 14, and 22, 2001	
10 am – 4 pm	
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Pursuant to the directions received from the Administrative Law Judge on February 15, 2001 in Rulemaking 98-07-037 in the prehearing conference on utility applications 00-11-009, 00-11-011, 00-11-012, and 00-11-020, the Public Utilities Commission's Energy Division will hold 3 public workshops to facilitate public input on the following issues; rapid deployment of additional and carryover funds for low-income weatherization programs, additional efforts to increase CARE penetration rates; compliance issues concerning the applications that were raised in prehearing conference statements; and shareholder incentives.

It is anticipated that the workshop on **March 7** will include discussions on proposals for the rapid deployment of funds for low-income weatherization programs. The workshop on

March 14 will include discussions on proposals to increase CARE penetration rates. The workshop on March 22 will include discussions on proposals to amend the shareholder incentive mechanism and proposals to satisfy the concerns of parties on utility application compliance issues. If consensus is reached on any of these issues prior to the close of the meetings, it is possible that discussions will begin on the next issue.

A memorandum summarizing proposals on these issues will be sent to all persons on the service list for R.98-07-037 prior to each workshop. If you are not on the service list for R.98-07-037 you may obtain a copy of the proposals by contacting Steve Rutledge of the CPUC at (415) 703-1809 (sir@cpuc.ca.gov).

If you cannot attend the workshops and would like to provide written comments on the proposals that may be incorporated into the workshop discussions, those comments need to be received by 4 pm on the day prior to the workshop, and should be mailed to: Stephen Rutledge CPUC, Energy Division, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

<u>Teleconference Information</u>: The meeting is accessible through teleconference. To use this option, please call: 1-888-452-3494 and then by dialing pass code #22726. This location is wheelchair accessible. The meeting is open to the public. Questions regarding the workshop should be addressed to Stephen Rutledge of the Energy Division at (415) 703-1809 (sjr@cpuc.ca.gov) or Donna Wagoner of the Energy Division at (415) 703-3175 (dlw@cpuc.ca.gov).

## **Public Meeting**

March 21, 2001	California Public Utilities Commission
Lottery begins at 1:30 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room
	(Corner of Van Ness and McAllister)
	San Francisco

The Telecommunications Division of the California Public Utilities Commission will be conducting a lottery to determine allocations of central office codes (NXXs) in the 209, 310, 323, 408, 415, 510, 530, 559, 619, 650, 707, 714, 760, 805, 818, 909, 916, 925, and 949 area codes pursuant to the provisions of D.96-09-087. Applications should be submitted to the California Code Administrator prior to the close of business on March 13, 2001. All companies applying for central office codes must have their Jeopardy COCUS (Central Office Code Utilization Survey) on file with the California Code Administrator. For information on the Jeopardy COCUS filing, call (925) 363-8736. For information on the lottery process, call (415) 703-3473. If specialized accommodations for the disabled are needed, call the Public Advisor at (415) 703-2032 five working days in advance of the event. Companies, who wish to have a sealed envelope prepared for them on an ongoing basis containing their confidential letter designations for each NPA lottery drawing, should submit such a request in writing. Requests should be submitted prior to the close of business on March 13, 2001 to: Lorann King, Telecommunications Division, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.

## **Public Meeting**

March 22, 2001	1 Crow Canyon Court, Suite 110	
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10 am - 2 pm	San Ramon

The Payphone Service Providers Enforcement Committee (PSPEC) will hold its regular meeting to for both the Payphone Service Providers Enforcement (PSPE) and Public Policy Payphone Program (PPPP) to discuss the following: (PSPE) - Review/Approve January 29, 2001 Meeting Minutes; Review/Approve PSPE Program Reports, Financials, and Staffing; Set Future Agenda Items; Hear Public Comments; (PPPP) - Review/Approve January 29, 2001 Meeting Minutes; Review/Approve PPPP Program Reports, Financials, and Staffing; and Set Future Agenda Items; and Hear Public Comments.

The Board will meet in Closed Session to: Review Personnel Issues.

The general meeting is open to the public. The Board reserves the right to limit the time allocated to public comments and each speaker. If you would like to receive an agenda or full meeting packet, please notify the PSPE office at (925) 855-3890 or e-mail PSP Enforcement@vahoo.com.

## Public Meeting Notice - Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

California Relay Service Advisory	LAX Hilton
Committee (CRSAC) Meeting	5711 West Century Boulevard, Newport E Room
March 22, 2001	Los Angeles
10 am – 4 pm	
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The California Relay Service Advisory Committee (CRSAC) of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following: I.) Routine Business, II.) Introductions, III.) Agenda Modifications and Approval, IV.) Public Input – Morning Session, V.) Review of Minutes of the Previous Meeting, VI.) CRS Report (Sprint and WorldCom Representatives), VII.) Data Report – Sprint, VIII.) 2. Data Report - WorldCom, IX.) Speech-to-Speech Report, X.) Executive Director's Report, XI.) DDTP Staff Reports, XI.) Public Input, XII.) Discussion of DDTP Relay Numbers in a Multivendor Environment, XIII.) Report on 1999 Vendors Outreach Disbursement, XIV.) Presentation on Sprint Relay Agent Training Procedures, XV.) Discussion of Scope and Responsibilities of RFP Subcommittee, XVI.) CRSAC Representative To DDTPAC, XVII.) Future Meetings, XVIII.) Report from CRSAC Representative to DDTPAC, XIX.) Member Reports, and XX.) Adjournment. For additional information, please call Laine Proctor, DDTP Committee Coordinator, at (510) 302-1100 VOICE, (510) 302-1101 TTY, or e-mail her at laine@ddtp.org. If you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpreters or other special communication accommodations, please call the DDTP office at least 5 days prior to the meeting date. You may also contact Laine to arrange to give public input via TTY or speakerphone during either the morning or the afternoon public input sessions.

<u>Environmental Reminder</u>: People with environmental illness or multiple chemical sensitivity must reduce their exposure in order to attend this meeting. Please refrain form wearing perfumes or scents to DDTP meetings.

## Public Meeting Notice - Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

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Committee (EPAC) Meeting	5711 West Century Boulevar, Newport E Room
March 23, 2001	Los Angeles
<i>1 pm</i> − 5 <i>pm</i>	

The Equipment Program Advisory Committee (EPAC) of the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program will hold a meeting to address the following: Administrative Business, II.) Agenda Modification and Approval, III.) Review of Minutes from the Previous Meeting, IV.) Review of Action List Items, V.) Report from the Chair, VI.) Elections for Committee Officers, VII.) Executive Director's Report, VIII.) DDTP Staff Reports, IX.) Public Input, X.) Equipment Program Manager's Report, XI.) Standard Operating Procedure, XII.) Equipment Presentations: Blazie and Nu Vois, XIII.) Considering the CT10 for the Program, XIV.) Considering the Ablephone for the Program, XV.) Considering Wireless TTY Communication, XVI.) Policy Recommendations for Distribution of Portable VCO Devices, XVII.) Policy Recommendations for Distribution of Amplified Phones/ VCO Devices and Equipment for Additional Amplification,

XVIII.) Other Business, XIX.) Member Reports, XX.) Review of consumer contact logs, XXI.) Requests for invention, XXII.) Suggested items for next month's agenda, and XXIII.) Future meetings.

For additional information, please call Laine Proctor, DDTP Committee Coordinator, at (510) 302-1100 VOICE, (510) 302-1101 TTY, or e-mail her at <a href="laine@ddtp.org">laine@ddtp.org</a>. If you plan to attend the meeting and need sign language interpreters or other special communication accommodations, please call the DDTP office at least 5 days prior to the meeting date. You may also contact Laine to arrange to give public input via TTY or speakerphone during either the morning or the afternoon public input sessions.

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## Workshop Notice

March 28, 2001	California Public Utilities Commission
9 am - 4 pm	505 Van Ness Avenue, Training Room
	(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
	San Francisco

The Telecommunications Division is holding a workshop to address issues related to the California Teleconnect Fund Program such as eligibility requirements for entities, additional eligible services, funding including raising or eliminating the funding cap, sunset for claim filings and offset rights for claim filings and surcharge revenues. The contact person for this meeting is Robert Weissman at (415) 703-1989.

NOTICE OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS (Pursuant to PU Code § 311(g))

A draft resolution (Res. T-16490) by the Telecommunications Division (TD) revoking the certificate of public convenience and necessity of 10 non-dominant interexchange carriers for failure to comply with Commission decisions.

The companies that would be revoked by this resolution are the following:

	<u>U#</u>	Company Name
1.	5004	Call U.S.A., Inc.
2.	5016	FG Ventures
3.	5017	U.S. Ameri-Call
4.	5033	Tel-Toll, Inc.
5.	5039	<b>Standard Information Services</b>
6.	5063	Call America Corporation
7.	5066	Execulines of San Francisco
8.	5067	Econodial of Lake Isabella
9.	5076	Escondido Telephone
10.	5080	Econodial of Ridgecrest
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TD attempted to contact these companies by mail but it was unsuccessfully.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of Res. T-16490 for review and submission of written comments. A copy of the draft resolution may be obtained form, and any subsequent written comments should be submitted to:

Joseph McIlvain
Telecommunications Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3D
San Francisco, CA 94102
Telephone: (415) 703-2185
jjm@cpuc.ca.gov

#### **NEW FILINGS**

## **NONE**

## PETITIONS FOR MODIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS FOR REHEARING

#### **NONE**

# DRAFT DECISIONS \* PROPOSED DECISIONS \* ALTERNATES \* PRESIDING OFFICER'S DECISION \* ARBITRATOR'S REPORTS

#### NONE

#### **ADVICE LETTER FILINGS**

#### **NONE**

#### MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION ITEMS

Filings with Rail Safety and Carriers Division

#### **NONE**

#### MISCELLANEOUS TELECOMMUNICATION MATTERS

## **Date Filed**

## **Subject**

March 15, 2001

Notice of request for approval of a Second Amendment to the Amended Master Agreement for CRS Services executed between the Deaf and **Disabled Telecommunications Program** Administrative Committee(DDTPAC) and Sprint Communications Company L.P. (Sprint). The Second Amendment extends the term of the Master Agreement between the DDTPAC and Sprint from October 11, 2001 to October 11, 2002, and also affords the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program (DDTP) the option to extend the Agreement with Sprint on a month-to-month basis after October 12, 2002. The Second Amendment also provides that Sprint will be designated as the primary CRS provider as defined in the Master Agreement, effective October 12, 2001. The Second Amendment between DDTPAC and Sprint is effective only if approved by the Commission no later than its first meeting in May 2001 (May 3, 2001).

Protests or comments must be received by the Telecommunications Division by March 26, 2001, which is 10 calendar days from the date of this Daily Calendar. Reply comments must be received by the Telecommunications Division by Noon March 30, 2001. Protests, comments and reply comments should be sent to Mr. Jack Leutza, Director of the Telecommunications Division, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 3210, San Francisco, CA 94102.

To obtain a copy of this request, contact Ms. Shelley

To obtain a copy of this request, contact Ms. Shelley Bergum at (510) 302-1100, the Executive Director of the DDTP, or contact Robert Weissman of the Telecommunications Division at (415) 703-1989.

#### TABLE OF SUBMISSION DATES FOR THE PRECEDING TWO WEEKS

#### **NONE**

## **ADJOURNMENTS \* RESETTINGS \* SUBMISSIONS**

A.01-01-010

Jones – Application by Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C) for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with MCImetro Access Transmission Services, L.L.C. (U 5253 C) pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,

Arbitration Hearing held and continued to March 20

A.01-03-004

Duda – Petition of Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C) for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement with Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc. (U 6100 C) Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

**Initial Arbitration Meeting held and no report** given

#### REMOVALS FROM CALENDAR

## **NONE**

#### **NEW SETTINGS**

## **NONE**

#### LAW AND MOTION

Law and Motion Hearings are held before **Administrative Law Judge Victor Ryerson** at 10:00 a.m. in one of the Commission's San Francisco Office Hearing Rooms, unless otherwise noted. Law and Motion procedures are governed by Resolution ALJ 164. Copies of Resolution ALJ 164 are available from the Commission's Documents Desk (415) 703-1713 or from Central Files (415) 703-2045.

2/27/01	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
3/6/01	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED
3/13/01	10:00 a.m.	NONE SCHEDULED

#### FINAL ORAL ARGUMENTS

3/22/01 ALJ Mattson Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. R.00-10-002	(FOA) - Order Instituting Rulemaking into the operation of interruptible load programs offered by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company and the effect of these programs on energy prices, other demand responsiveness programs, and the reliability of the electric system, Commission Auditorium, San Francisco
3/26/01 ALJ Walwyn Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. A.00-11-038	( <b>FOA</b> ) – Application of Southern California Edison Company (E 3338-E) for authority to institute a rate stabilization plan with a rate increase and end of rate freeze tariffs,
	A.00-11-056	(FOA) – Emergency application of Pacific Gas and

Electric Company to adopt a rate stabilization plan,

A.00-10-028 **(FOA)** – Petition of The Utility Reform Network for

modification of Resolution E-3527,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco** 

#### **HEARINGS**

Dates in parentheses following the word "also" are subject to change without notice. The assigned Commissioner's name is listed next to the proceedings as matter of record; the assigned Commissioner may not be present at the hearing.

(PHC) = Prehearing Conference	(FOA) = Final Oral Argument
(EH) = Evidentiary Hearing	(WS) = Workshop
(PPH) = Public Participation Hearing	(FPH) = Full Panel Hearing
(IAM) = Initial Arbitration Meeting	(AH) = Arbitration Hearing
(M) = Mediation	(CA) = Closing Argument

3/20/01 ALJ Bushey Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.99-05-023	(PHC) – Application of Antelope Valley Water Company (U-281-W) for Athority to Increase Rates Charged for Water Services as Authorized by NOI 99-03-057, Commission Courtroom, Los Angeles State Office Building 320 West 4 <sup>th</sup> Street Los Angeles, CA
3/20/01	9:00 a.m.	(AH) – Application by Pacific Bell Telephone

ALJ Jones A.01-01-010 Company (U 1001 C) for arbitration of an interconnection agreement with MCImetro Access Transmission Services, L.L.C. (U 5253 C) pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 21 – 23; March 26 – 27)

3/20/01	10:00 a.m.	(TELEPHONIC LAW & MOTION)
ALJ Prestidge	C.01-01-004	Lodi Gas Storage, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability
Comr Bilas		Company, Complainant vs. Perman Family, L.P., a
		California Limited Partnership; James G. Firpo;
		Joanne Firpo Watson; Michele Firpo-Cappiello;

Gregory Firpo; Meri Firpo,

(also Continued Hearing on April 17 – 19 at 10:00 a.m.)

**City of Manteca Council Chambers** 

**City Hall** 

1001 West Center Street

Manteca, CA

3/20/01	10:00 a.m.
ALJ Ryerson	I.97-07-018
Comr Duque	

**(EH)** – Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, rates and charges of the Hillview Water Company, Inc., a corporation, and Roger L. Forrester, the principal shareholder and president,

(also (EH) March 21 – 22 at 10:00 a.m. Commission Courtroom, San Francisco)

3/21/01	10:00 a.m.
ALJ Vieth	A.00-09-048
Comr Duque	

(PHC) – In the matter of the application of the Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) for authority to establish a lifeline rate for residential domestic water service in Region III,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) April 25 – 26 at 10:00 a.m.)

3/21/01	11:00 a.m.
ALJ Bushey	C.01-01-013
Comr Bilas	

**(ECP) -** Allan Kretzmar vs. Judith Feinstein-Williby, Jim Williby, Stephen Williby, Frank Camarillo, dba

WorldWide Cellular, Commission Courtroom State Office Building 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street Los Angeles, CA

3/21/01	1:00 p.m.
ALJ Grau	C.01-01-016
Comr Duque	

(EH) - Lynn R. and Roma Buehler, et. al. vs.

Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railway Company, City of San Bernardino

Council Chambers 300 North "D" Street San Bernardino, CA

3/22/01 2:00 p.m. ALJ Pulsifer A.00-12-012 Comr Wood

(**PPH**) – In the matter of the application of Verizon Select Services, Inc. (U 5494 C) to transfer California customer base and withdraw the provision of local service,

Hall of Administration

**Board of Supervisors Chamber** 

500 West Temple Street, Room 381-B Los Angeles, CA

7:00 p.m. March 22, 2001 City of San Bernardino Council Chambers 300 North "D" Street San Bernardino, CA

3/22/01 10:00 a.m. to ALJ Mattson 12:00 p.m. Comr Wood R.00-10-002

(OA) - Order Instituting Rulemaking into the operation of interruptible load programs offered by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company and the effect of these programs on energy prices, other demand responsiveness programs, and the reliability of the electric system,

Commission Auditorium, San Francisco

3/26/01 9:00 a.m. ALJ McVicar A.00-05-015 Comr Wood **(EH)** – Application of Citizens Utilities Company of California (U-87-W), a California corporation, and California-American Water Company, a California corporation, for each of the following orders:

- 1. Authorizing Citizens Utilities Company of California to sell and to transfer all of its water utility assets and indebtedness to California-American Water Company;
- 2. Authorizing California-American Water Company to acquire all of the water utility assets and indebtedness of Citizens Utilities Company of California and thereafter to engage in and carry on the water utility business and service to the customers of Citizens Utilities Company of California;
- 3. Authorizing Citizens Utilities Company of California to withdraw from the water utility business; and
- 4. For related relief,

A.00-05-016

(EH) – Application of SJW Corp., a California corporation, San Jose Water Company (U-168-W), a California corporation, SJW Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation, and California-America Water Company, (U 210-W), a California corporation, for

each of the following orders:

- 1. Authorizing SJW Acquisition Corp., to merge with and into SJW Corp., with SJW Corp. as the surviving corporation;
- 2. Authorizing SJW Corp. thereafter to merge San Jose Water Company with and into California-American Water Company, with California-American Water Company as the surviving corporation thereafter to carry on the water utility business and service to the customers of San Jose Water Company;
- 3. Authorizing San Jose Water Company to withdraw from the water utility business; and
- 4. For related relief,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 27-28; March 30)

3/26/01	11:00 a.m.
ALJ Bennett	A.00-05-043
Comr Duque	

(TELEPHONIC PHC) – Joint Application of Southern California Water Company (U 133 W) and Peerless Water Company (U 335 W) for approval of a plan of merger of Southern California Water Company and Peerless Water Company,

**Commission Courtroom, San Francisco** 

(also (EH) March 27 – 29, commencing at 10:00 a.m. on March 27)
Commission Offices
State Office Building
320 West. 4th Street, Suite 500
Los Angeles, CA

3/27/01	10:00 a.m.
<b>ALJ Thomas</b>	A.00-07-001
Comr Bilas	

**(PHC)** – Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company for approval of a proposed distribution performance-based ratemaking mechanism supported by a cost of service study,

Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) April 2 – 6 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

3/28/01 1:30 p.m. ALJ Walker A.00-11-053 Comr Duque

(**PHC**) – Application of Del Oro Water Co., Inc. (U-61-W) for a determination by the Commission that certain main extension agreements between itself and

others are neither invalid nor fail to comply with the

		Utility's Rule 15 and/or the Commission's decisions, rules, and regulations pertaining to water main extension agreements,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/29/01 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Duque	9:30 a.m. A.00-09-009	(EH) – In the matter of the application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Palos Verdes District and establishing the "Base Year 2000" revenue requirements,
	A.00-09-010	(EH) – In the matter of the application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the Bakersfield district,
	A.00-09-011	(EH) – In the matter of the application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order establishing "Base Year 2000" revenue requirements for water service in the Hermosa-Redondo District and the general office operations,
	A.00-09-012	(EH) – In the matter of the application of California Water Service Company (U 60 W), a corporation, for an order authorizing it to increase rates charged for water service in the South San Francisco District, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also March 30; May 1 - 2)
3/29/01 ALJ Duda Comr Duque	2:00 p.m. A.00-01-012	(IAM) – In the matter of Covad Communications Company's petition for arbitration of interconnection agreement with Roseville Telephone Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
3/29/01 ALJ Walker Comr Duque	1:30 p.m. A.00-12-014	(PHC) – Application of the Glen Ellen Water Co., LLC to sell, and of the Sonoma Springs Water Company, LLC to buy, the water system located at and around 1651 Warm Springs Road, Glen Ellen, CA, near the Community of Kenwood, County of Sonoma, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/3/01 ALJ Walker	2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.	( <b>PPH</b> ) – In the matter of the application of the Donner Lake Water Company (U 84-W) to issue evidence of

Comr Duque	A.00-12-011	indebtedness (Promissory Notes and Loan Agreements) in the approximate amount of \$12,000,000 and to grant security interest in its assets for capital expenditures within its Donner Lake Service Area, Truckee Donner Public Utility District 11570 Donner Pass Road Truckee, CA (also (EH) April 4 – 6; 10:00 a.m., also at the above location)
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4/3/01 ALJ Bushey Comr Wood	9:00 a.m. C.00-12-003	(ECP) – Kathleen Coakley vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
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4/6/01 ALJ Patrick Comr Wood	11:00 a.m. A.00-09-001	(PHC) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 2000 Annual Transition Cost Proceeding for the record period July 1, 1999, through June 30, 2000,
	A.00-09-014	(PHC) – Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) to review and recover Transition Cost Balancing Account entries from July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000 and various generation-related memorandum account entries,
	A.00-10-008	(PHC) – Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E) in the third annual transition cost proceeding addressing (1) the Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA), and (2) the reasonableness of San Diego Gas & Electric Company's energy procurement practices, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) May 14 – 18; May 21 – 25 at 10:00 a.m.)
4/9/01 ALJ Thomas Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.99-11-027	(PHC) – Application of Pacific Pipeline System LLC for authorization pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 et seq. to permit the use of certain fiber optic telecommunications facilities,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/9/01 ALJ Ryerson	9:00 a.m. C.01-02-016	(ECP) – Daniel S. Venturi vs. Verizon, Traffic Court Building 680 5 <sup>th</sup> Street Crescent City, CA

4/11/01 ALJ Thomas Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-09-028	(STATUS CONFERENCE) – In the matter of the application of Verizon California, Inc. (U-1002-C) for approval to transfer intrastate advanced data service assets to Verizon Advanced Data Inc., Commission Courtroom, San Francisco
4/16/01 ALJ O'Donnell Comr Lynch	10:00 a.m. I.99-06-036	(EH) – Investigation into Commonwealth Energy Corporation's operations and practices in connection with providing service as an electricity service provider under Registration No. 1092, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also April 17 – 19 at 9:30 a.m.)
4/26/01 ALJ Bennett Comr Duque	7:00 p.m. A.00-10-049	(PPH) – Application of Citizens Utilities Company of California for approval of its water system master plan update for its Montara District, Farallone View Elementary School Le Conte Avenue and Kanoff Street Montara, CA
		(also (EH) May 14 – 16 commencing at 10:00 a.m.)
4/26/01 ALJ Econome Comr Wood	9:30 a.m. I.00-11-052	(PHC) – Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations, practices, and conduct of Qwst Communications Corporation (Qwest), U-5335-C and its wholly owned subsidiary, LCI International Telecommunications Corporation, doing business as Qwest Communications Services (LCIT), U-5270-C to determine whether Qwest and LCIT have violated the laws, rules, and regulations governing the manner in which California consumers are switched from one long distance carrier to another and billed for long distance telephone services,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) April 30 through May 11 commencing 10:00 a.m. on April 30 and May 7, and 9:00 a.m. on May 1 - 4 and May 8 – 11)
5/14/01 ALJ Jones Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. C.00-11-018	(EH) – The Office of Ratepayer Advocates vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C), Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 15 – 17 at 9:00 a.m.)

ALJ Prestidge Comr Wood	C.00-09-025	Cable Television Association vs. San Diego Gas and Electric Company,  Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also May 16 - 17)
5/31/01 ALJ Thomas Comr Bilas	2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. (two sessions) A.00-07-001	(PPH) – Application of Sierra Pacific Power Company for approval of a proposed distribution performance- based ratemaking mechanism supported by a cost of service study, City of South Lake Tahoe Council Chambers 1900 Lake Tahoe Boulevard South Lake Tahoe, CA
6/6/01 ALJ Barnett Comr Wood	10:00 a.m. A.00-07-043 ( <b>Phase I</b> )	(EH) – Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39 E) for authority, among other things, to increase rates and charges for electric service effective on January 1, 2001, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also June 7 – 8)
6/25/01 ALJ Barnett Comr Bilas	10:00 a.m. A.01-01-021	(EH) – Application of Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) in compliance with Resolution G-3304 and of Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902 G) to consolidate their gas supply portfolios, Commission Courtroom, San Francisco (also (EH) June 26 – 29 at 10:00 a.m.)

## NOTICE OF DENIAL OF REQUEST FOR EX PARTE MEETING

On September 20, 1996, the Commission adopted Resolution ALJ 169 regarding the "Filing of Notice of Denial of Request for Ex Parte Meeting." The resolution implements an interim procedure whereby a party whose written request for an ex parte meeting with a Commissioner has been denied will be allowed to file a notice of such denial. Copies of Resolution ALJ 169 are available from the Commission's Central Files Office at 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 2002, San Francisco; telephone (415) 703-2045. Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

#### **NONE**

## NOTICE OF ALL-PARTY MEETINGS (PU Code § 1701.3(c))

#### **NONE**

#### NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

Copies of tendered notices are available in the Central Files Office for review and/or reproduction under existing procedures. They are also available from the filing party who is under the obligation to provide copies of the notice without delay.

3/15/01 A00-02-035 San Jose Water Company, for authority to increase

rates charged for water service in the amount of \$14,093,000 or 12.63% in year 2001; \$2,950,000 or 2.34% in year 2002; and \$3,193,000 in year 2003.

Summary: THIS IS AN AUGMENTED NOTICE OF EX-PARTE COMMUNICATION THAT WAS FILED ON MARCH 9, 2001 AND APPEARED IN THE DAILY CALENDAR ON MARCH 15, 2001. On March 5, 2001, Richard Roth, Chief Executive Officer of San Jose Water Company (SJW), met with Cmmr. Bilas in San Francisco. Also present were: Julie Halligan and Lester Wong, advisors to Cmmr. Bilas, and Palle Jensen, Director of Regulatory Affairs, and Lenard Weiss, attorney, for SJW. SJW representatives expressed their concern with continuing delays in the resolution of this matter. SJW representatives commented that the allowed rate of return on equity in the proposed decision is within the range of reasonableness and is consistent with the applicable economic data.

Filer: San Jose Water Company

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3/15/01 R98-07-037 Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's

proposed policies and programs governing energy efficiency, low-income assistance, renewable energy

and research development and demonstration.

**Summary:** On March 12, 2001, Judy Peck, State Regulatory Relations Administrator, Sempra Energy, met with David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Brown, and Laura Krannawitter, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Peck reviewed the requirements of California Public Utilities Code Section 399.15(b) and pointed out that the code calls for the program costs to be included in distribution rates. Peck noted that San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) and Southern California Gas Company are not under the rate freeze and urged the Commission to provide up-front rate recovery. Peck expressed concern that SDG&E's share of the overall program costs is

disproportionately large. Peck suggested that the budget should be reapportioned using the current allocation methodology. Peck also expressed concern about the decision to move the self-generation program administration to the San Diego Energy Office. Peck expressed SDG&E's desire to maintain the administrative role for this program.

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Summary: On March 13, 2001, Judy Peck, State Regulatory Relations Administrator, Sempra Energy, met with Trina Horner, advisor to Cmmr. Lynch, and Ann Watson, advisor to Cmmr. Bilas, in two separate meetings in San Francisco. Peck reviewed the requirements of California Public Utilities Code Section 399.15(b) and pointed out that the code calls for the program costs to be included in distribution rates. Peck noted that San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) and Southern California Gas Company are not under the rate freeze and urged the Commission to provide up-front rate recovery. Peck expressed concern that SDG&E's share of the overall program costs is disproportionately large. Peck suggested that the budget should be reapportioned using the current allocation methodology. Peck also expressed concern about the decision to move the self-generation program administration to the San Diego Energy Office. Peck expressed SDG&E's desire to maintain the administrative role for this program.

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03/16/01 R98-07-037 Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's

proposed policies and programs governing energy efficiency, low-income assistance, renewable energy

and research development and demonstration.

Summary: On March 13, 2001, Sabrina Chaw, Senior Regulatory Representative, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with Laura Krannawitter, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Brown, in two separate meetings in San Francisco. Also present were Bob McLennan, Attorney, and Manho Yeung, Manager of Electric Transmission Planning, PG&E. McLennan stated that under the proposed decision, PG&E is ordered to finance \$63 million dollars per year of new costs related to load control and distributed generation without new revenues. McLennan pointed out that if PG&E must pay for these programs, PG&E will not be able to pay other creditors, such as generators. McLennan referred to the provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 399.15 and stated that, under the law, the Commission must allow utilities to recover the reasonable cost of these programs. McLennan explained that the Commission has a few options to meet its 180-day statutory deadline for adoption of these programs. Chaw stated that as of March 9, 2001, over 1,000 MW of Qualifying Facilities (QFs) have shut down and that many of the shutdowns are due to the fact that the QFs have only received partial payments from PG&E.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Michelle Brown Phone: (415) 972-5611

**Summary:** On March 16, 2001, Sabrina Chaw, Senior Regulatory Representative, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), sent via e-mail a letter (attached to the notice) to Laura Krannawitter, advisor to Cmmr. Duque. In the e-mail, Chaw states that the surcharge applicable to load control/distributed generation program would be less than one tenth of a cent.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Michelle Brown Phone: (415) 972-5611

3/16/01 I00-11-001 Order instituting investigation into implementation of

Assembly Bill 970 regarding the identification of electric transmission and distribution constraints, actions to resolve those constraints, and related matters affecting the reliability of electric supply.

Summary: On March 13, 2001, Sabrina Chaw, Senior Regulatory Representative, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with David Gamson, advisor to Cmmr. Brown and Laura Krannawitter, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, in two separate meetings in San Francisco. Also present were Bob McLennan, Attorney, and Manho Yeung, Manager, Electric Transmission Planning, PG&E. Referring to the draft decision (DD), Chaw stated that 5 projects are ordered to be implemented by the Summer 2001, despite the conclusions in the Energy Division report that the projects are not needed until Winter 2001. Chaw asked that the DD be changed and made consistent with the Energy Division report. Referring to the Energy Report conclusion that PG&E did not properly plan its transmission system, Chaw stated that PG&E has managed its transmission investments prudently. Chaw emphasized the importance of the Commission's role in expediting its review of certificate of public convenience and necessity and permit to construct in order to help meet the summer reliability needs.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Michelle Brown Phone: (415) 972-5611

03/16/01	A00-11-038	Southern California Edison Company, for authority to
		institute a rate stabilization plan with a rate increase
		and end of rate freeze tariffs.
	A00-11-056	Pacific Gas and Electric Company, emergency
		application to adopt a rate stabilization plan.
	A00-10-028	The Utilities Reform Network, for Modification of
		Resolution E-3527.

**Summary:** On March 14, 2001, Les Guliasi, Director, Regulatory Relations, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), met with Lynne McGhee, advisor to Cmmr. Duque, in San Francisco. Guliasi stated that PG&E took steps to reduce staffing levels only because of the liquidity crisis that it faces. Guliasi stated that the company is being forced to take cost cutting measures because revenues are inadequate to cover the ongoing costs of doing business. Guliasi stated that the proposed decision does not

adequately recognize the gravity of PG&E's financial crisis, and that forcing PG&E to maintain staffing and service levels interferes with management's discretion to run the business. Guliasi noted that the Commission has given the company mixed signals with respect to how it should manage and conserve its cash resources. Guliasi stated that by requiring PG&E to refund any cost savings, the Commission has eliminated the company's incentives to cuts costs through gains in efficiency. Guliasi argued that the monthly reporting requirement is unwarranted.

Filer: Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Contact: Michelle Brown Phone: (415) 972-5611

03/16/01 A99-11-027 Pacific Pipeline System LLC, for authorization

pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 851 et seq. to

permit the use of certain fiber optic telecommunications facilities.

**Summary:** On March 13, 2001, Cynthia McClain-Hill of McClain-Hill Associates, attorneys for Pacific Pipeline System, LLC (PPS) met with John Lakritz, advisor to Cmmr. Wood, in San Francisco. Also present were: Peter Hanschen of Morrison & Foster, LLP, Olman Valverde of McClain-Hill Associates, Douglas Polson, PPS, Lynn Wood of the Anschutz Corporation, and Dean Shauers, Rooney Engineering. The participants discussed the development and construction of the Pacific Pipeline, past monitoring and compliance activities performed by PPS and procedures to be followed pursuant to ruling of February 26, 2001.

Filer: Pacific Pipeline System LLC

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